

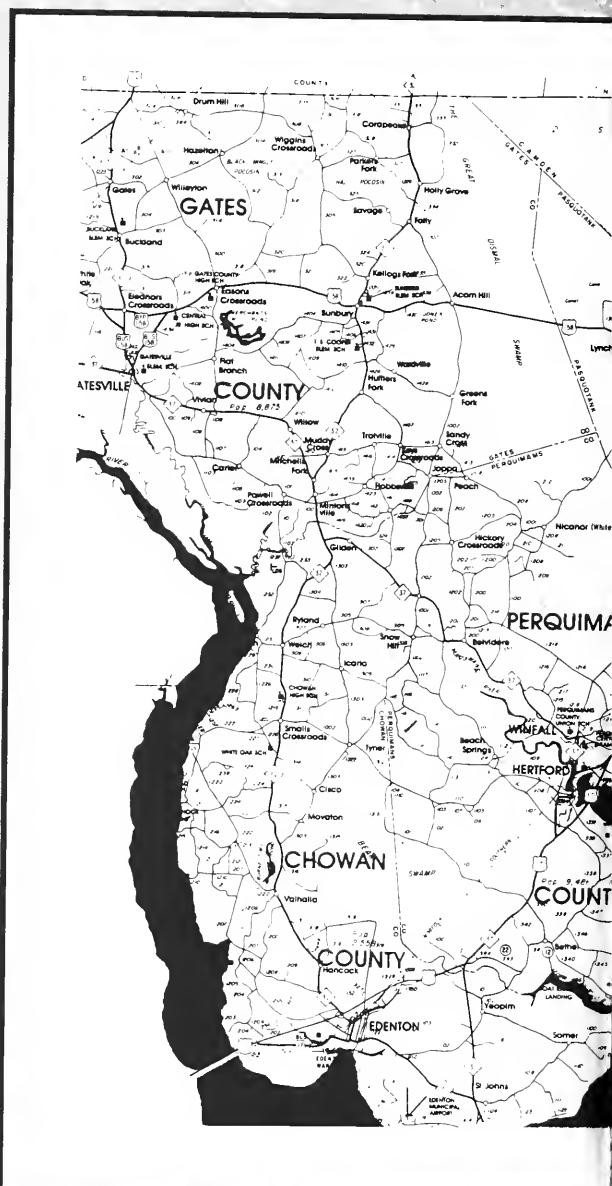
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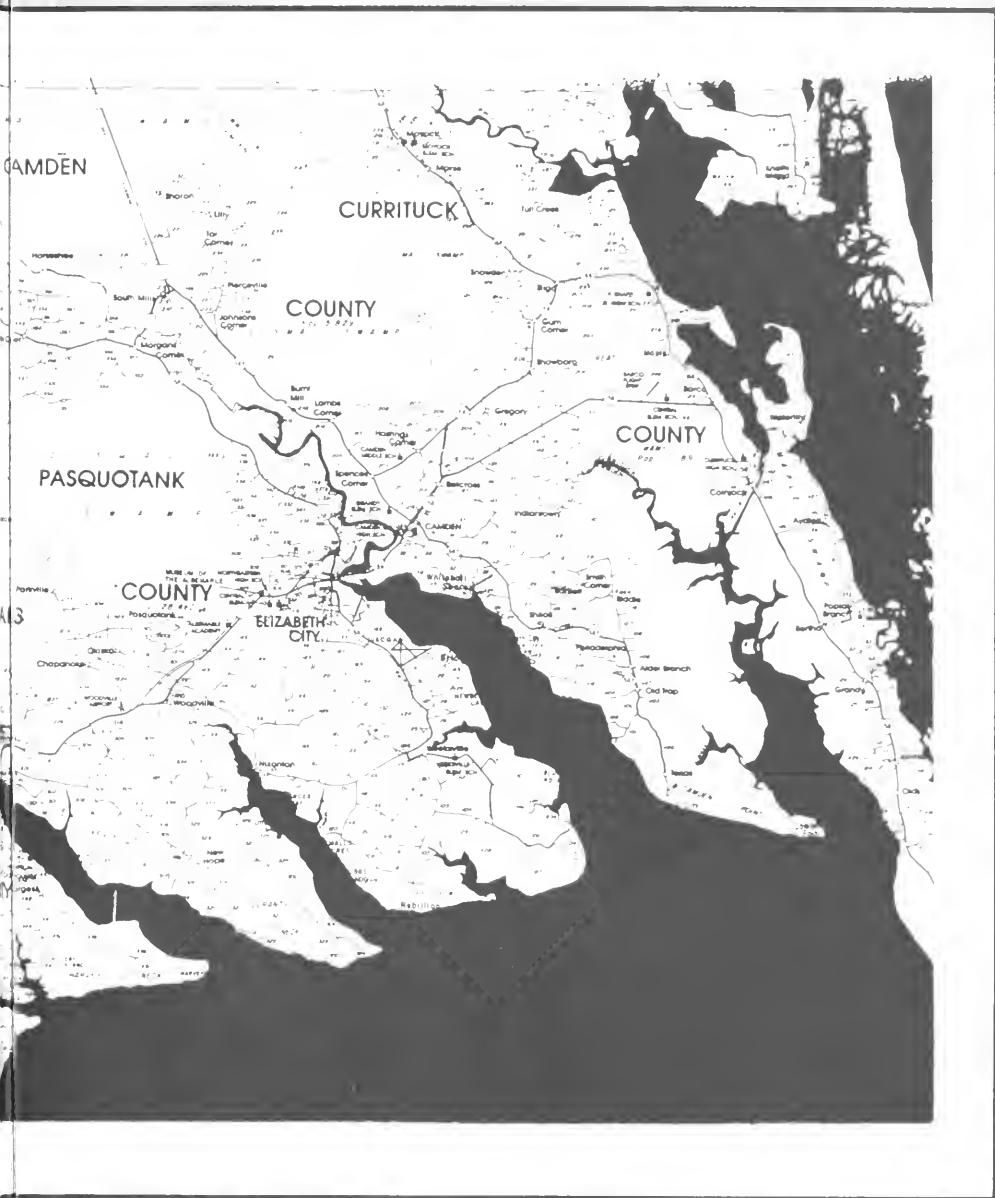
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Beacon '93

To COA...from  
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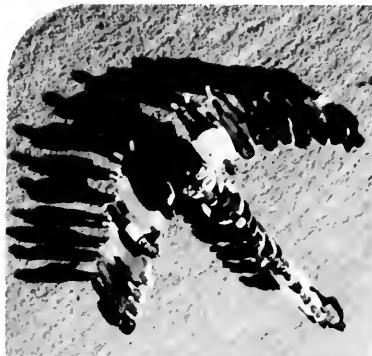






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# Seven Different Counties

College of The Albermarle is represented by seven counties: Camden, Currituck, Dare, Chowan, Pasquotank, Gates, and Perquimmons. Besides the main campus that is located in Pasquotank there is one located in Chowan and another in Dare. Not only do the students come from these seven counties, we also have students that come from out of state. People from all diversities join together at College of The Albermarle to further their education, broaden their horizons, and strengthen their individuality.



Camden Courthouse



Pasquotank County Courthouse



Camden Bridge



The Barker house located in Edenton, NC.



Wright's Monument at Kitty Hawk



Old Currituck Jail



Currituck Courthouse

# A Day of Confusion: Registration



First Come, First Serve



Squatter's rights



If this is the end where is the beginning?

Did someone say confusion? If so, they were correct because the day of registration was just that. Many students arrived several hours in advance to get at the beginning of the very long line. The doors of the building opened up at 7:00 a.m. but the actual registration didn't start until 8:30, so students already stood in the line for an hour and a half if they arrived on campus on time. COA had a good reason for the long line and the impatient waiting because the school had experienced more than 2000 students for the fall quarter. It is said to be the highest enrollment ever.

David Campbell, President of Student Senate

## Club Day

COA's club Day is a series of events to recruit new students to join and to participate in a variety of club functions. It is also a time to gather with old faces and encounter new acquaintances. Club day offers activities to individuals that direct them in the path of well-roundness. The clubs that participated includes: PTK, PBL, Biology Club, Student Senate, Beacon staff, Foreign arts and many others,

Throughout the Beacon 92-93, you will notice photos of students who take tremendous pride in these endeavors that go on at this prestigious community college.



Janice Williams, President and Helen Howard, members of the Phi Beta Lambda Club



Smile Barney! You're on Candid Camera!



Hey! Let's get serious. Shelly Long and friend.



Let me sign my life in here! I hope I'll be alright

Oh! Wow! You know what I mean!



Come on men! Let's get serious here. Sign in Mr. Stephens of the Student Voice newspaper.



You are really doing a good job. Keep it up! Lynn-Hurdle Winslow Director of Student Activities with Christina Hall of the Art Club

"It's All In A State of Mind"

If you think you are beaten you are,  
If you think you dare not, you  
won't  
If you think to win, but don't  
think you can  
It's almost a cinch you won't  
  
If you think you'll lose you're lost  
For out in the world you'll find  
Success begins with a fellow's will  
"It's all in a state of mind"

For many a game is lost  
Ere even a play is run  
And many a coward fails  
Ere even his work is begun

If you think you think you are out-  
classed, you are  
You've got to think high to rise  
You've got to be sure of yourself  
Before you can ever win a prize

Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger or faster man  
But sooner or later, the man who  
wins  
Is the fellow who thinks he can

For out in the world you'll find  
Success begins with a fellow's will  
"It's all in a state of mind"

May success and fulfillment of life  
be yours. Thank you  
for teaching and showing us how to  
become champions and  
believers that "It's all in a state of  
mind."

(Author Unknown)



President of COA 1975-1992



Dr. Chesson with his wife, Wynda Lynne and his two beautiful daughters, Daphne a  
Pharmacist, and Melanie, a Pre-Medical student at the University of North Carolina  
in Chapel Hill.



Dr. Chesson in 1964 as an assistant Biology Professor at COA.



Known to be a busy man, Dr. Chesson did stop on occasion for a quick bite.



Ribbon cutting ceremony dedicating the Small Business Center.



Dr. Chesson at his farewell ceremony held in the lobby of the Small Business Center.

Proudly we dedicate this section in honor of our remarkable Dr. Chesson. To be a winner, little effort is required and anyone who tries can be successful.

Dr. J. Parker Chesson was born on August 19, 1941 in Hertford, NC. He is married to the former Wynda Lyne Chappell and they have two daughters, Daphne and Melanie Chesson. They attended Corinth Baptist Church, where he served as an Ordained Deacon and a Sunday School teacher.

Dr. Chesson is a graduate of Perquimans County High School, North Carolina State University.

Professionally, he was a graduate teaching assistant at East Carolina State University, Duke Marine Laboratory and East Carolina University,

assistant Professor of Biology for College of The Albemarle, and a graduate teaching assistant for North Carolina State University. He has served as President for the College of The Albemarle since 1975. Dr. Chesson has been recognized for his outstanding dedication to community service at local and state-levels.

He'll also be sorely missed by the faculty and staff Baseball team.

The staff and students at COA would like to thank you and wish you the best in the new endeavors that you have chosen. May these endeavors always be successful to you . . .



Dr. Chesson, President of College of The Albemarle along with Robert W. Scott and Robert G. Williams, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

## Board of Trustees, Council Members, President

Front row: John S. Cooper, Ray S. Jones, Jr., Wallace E. Nelson (Chairman); Joseph L. Lamb, Jr., Jan C. Riley, and Gerald F. White  
Back row: Andrew H. Williams, Bruce A. Biggs, Philip J. Donahue, Gerald W. Bray (secretary) and Robert D. Aldridge Not pictured: W. C. "Bill" Owens, Jr. (Vice President); Jerry Kelly and Robert G. Williams



Council Members are: Gene Talkington, Joe Turner, Phyllis Haskett, Ron Riccardo Lynn Hurdle-Winslow Ray Scappa, Jeff Zeigler, W.R. Sterritt, John Wells, Julian Aydlett, Gerald Bray, Floyd Hotton.



### Dr. Gerald Bray, Interim President

Dr. Gerald Bray was born in Sunbury and grew up in Pasquotank County. He is married to Ellen Alice Martiny and they have three sons.

Dr. Bray has served as Dean of Administrative Services for COA in 1978-1986. He is now currently the Interim President.

In his opinion the most important aspect in his life is being a husband, father, educator, and having the ability to work with others.

Some advice he'd like to share with students is to be flexible with our acceptance of change but have strong values to learn about our unstable society. As for faculty he believes they should use their knowledgeable abilities and direct students in the right path.

# Faculty and Staff



COA's Faculty and Staff are not only professors and hardworking individuals but they are people. They extend a warm smile to their students as well as the public. They make time for their families, participate in student activities, and are award winners. Last but not least, they are diligent workers.

smile of accomplishment! Mr. Stephens won the Outstanding Faculty Award for 1991-1992



Judy Nero, a staff member, helps organize and direct students in the right direction during registration.



Rita Layden is working hard on COA's accounts payable.



Ray Scaffa and the chicken celebrate Lynn Hurdle-Winslow's pregnancy



Mrs. White and Mrs. Watts discuss the events taking place during Welcome Back to Student Day



Smiling for the camera, Ron Riccardo and Jerry Leete are styling and profiling

## Faculty and Staff

"A teacher effects eternity; He/she can never tell where his/her influence stops."

As the faculty and staff of COA, you are always present ready to guide and to lead us in the right directions of the various fields of our lives. We, the students just want to express our deepest appreciation to you. A true dedication is shown among you that filters down to us, which

helps us to accomplish our academic goal and individual needs.

We cannot emphasize enough the positive effects you have on our lives but again, we express appreciation. We know we can be all we can be through your continuous assistance.

Sometimes life is nothing but a picnic.



Adams, Bobby K.  
Aldridge, Allen  
Alexander, Karen  
Alexander, Miriam  
Anderson, Delores H.  
Anderson, Jimmy R.



Brickhouse, Wendy W.  
Bridges, James T.  
Brown, Mary Louise  
Bryant, Janice P.  
Bunch, Lynne M.  
Chou, Leland L. C.

Chou, Lillie  
Cook-Wood, Holly  
Christie, Raymond  
Crane, Glenda W.  
Daverairo, Susan W.  
Davis, Carolyn R.

Douglas, Carol  
Dozier, Quay J.  
Dubbé, Marsha A.  
Dunlow, Dorothy J.  
Farless, Patti B.  
Farmer, Nancy P.

## Faculty and Staff Continued



Finch, Patricia A  
Finley, Lisa G  
Ford, Robert L  
George, Jean S  
Dawson-Godfrey, Angela  
Gandara-Robtoy  
Geraldine



Gregory, David B  
Harris Jr., Marion  
Harris, Barry D  
Haskett, Phyllis N  
Hewitt, Sherry A  
Hill, Benjamin F



Hodges, David T  
Hoffman, Faye E  
Holland, Deborah R  
Horton, Floyd P  
Winslow-Hurdle, Lynn  
Jennings, Rita O



Johnson, Roy L  
Jones, Betty Elizabeth  
Keeter, Frances  
Krauss, Keery  
Kulhanek, Karen G  
Ladow, Carolyn F



Lamm Jr., William C  
Layden, Rita M  
Leete, Jerome B  
Leverett, Clyde  
Leverette, Diane  
Mansfield, Shelby H



McDonald, Carlton  
McNary, Orville E  
Mercer, Jesse B  
Morgan, Ray  
Mudge, Sharon L  
Needham, Lynn F



Nero, Judy T  
Nixon, Stanley E  
Overman, Gwendolyn W  
Partin, Mary Annette  
Partin, Mary F  
Patterson, Kay M

## Faculty and Staff Continued



Phelps, Milton M.  
Phillips, Sandra S.  
Riccardo, Barbara D.  
Riccardo, Ronald R.  
Ring, Frederick  
Rosenblatt, Harry J.

Rountree, Dawn E.  
Salmon, Joe  
Sanders, Patsy O.  
Sawyer, Diane M.  
Sawyer, Douglas M.  
Scaffa, Rafael G.

Schmidt, Steven J.  
Sheep, Michelle W.  
Stephens, Robert O.  
Stephenson, Louis  
Sterritt, Patricia F.  
Strickland, Sandra

Talkington, Eugene P.  
Taylor, Lance  
Watts, Kyle K.  
Watts, Rhonda L.  
Wells, John M.  
Wesner, Gerhardt H.

White, Nelson  
White, Marvenia  
White, Melody L.  
Whitehurst, Gladys  
Whitehurst, Raynee  
Williams, Andrea R.

Williams, Debra S.  
Williams, Douglas H.  
Winfred, Munden  
Winslow, Percy L.  
Ziegler, Jeffrey J.  
Lane, Emma



Dare County Campus staff and faculty is comprised of thirty-five part-time faculty, six full-time faculty, five full-time staff, and three work study students. The faculty's wide variety of backgrounds and educational experiences provides an excellent learning environment for students. Faculty and staff take an active interest in the educational advancement of the students and willingly provides additional hours of advice and support. Faculty and staff are also involved in such programs as providing meals and gifts for needy families of Dare County during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Adams, Carol  
Barefoot, Kay  
Barris, Grace  
Bernsten, Mary  
Bryant, Lynn



Chaney, Larry  
Congdon, Kathleen  
Daniels, Luther  
Davis, Walter  
Gillis, Peg



Hardee, Georgia  
Heller, Marion  
Hodzel, Charles  
Hooper, Robin  
Keagy, Tim



Kelly, Sherry  
Kerber, Teresa  
Loy, Vicki  
McDonald, Steve  
Oliver, Jerry



Parker, Lavern  
Payne, Lois  
Smith, Barbara  
Spence, George  
Storey, Pat



Tillert, Virginia  
Trainor, Marietta  
Turner, Joe  
Wescott, Becky



Are we playing follow the leader, Jerry?



Don't leave, Joe.

Food Collection for the needy at Dare Campus.



# Clubs



Second year nursing students taking part in Health Fair.

We have a variation of clubs ranging from: Phi Beta Lambda, Biology Club, Art Club, Foreign Arts, Student Senate, Phi Theta Kappa, Nursing Clubs, Cosmetology Club, and the Beacon. The clubs gives students the opportunity to become active leaders for COA and the community.



Phi Beta Lambda sells Avon products to raise money for a trip to State Conference.



Dare Campus bunny rabbit gets warmed up for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Headstart children.



The yearbook staff are busy as bees



Congratulations! Nursing Department.

# Diversified Organizations

## The Art Club



Left to right: Tammy Bowen, Clay Rodgers, Sherri Bray, Sissy Padgett, Brenda Perry, Lynn White, Tusan Metz, Mr. Hill, Carol Swet, and Christina Hall. Not shown: Rhonda Sturdivant

Through a variety of fundraisers, the Art Club has raised funds to purchase periodicals and video tapes which are kept in the library for student viewing. The funds raised will also be used to sponsor cultural enhancement for members. The officers include: Christina Hall — President, Carol Swet — Vice President, Brenda Perry — Secretary, Sherri Bray — Treasurer, Lynn White — Student Representative, Tusan Metz — Historian, Advisor Mr. Bill Hill.

## Foreign Arts



Left to right: Jackie Croser, Shelly Lane, Karen Warren, Barbara Riccardo, Leslie Wiggins, and Tanya Bailey. Not pictured: Brice Sherry and Jennifer Roughton.

The Foreign Arts Club promotes cultural awareness to anyone who is interested. They invite foreign speakers to inform students about the cultures of their homeland. Their activities consist of service projects for the community and COA. The officers include: Mrs. Barbara Riccardo — Advisor, Karen Warren — President, Shelly Lane — Vice President, Jackie Croser — Treasurer, Leslie Wiggins — Secretary, Tanya Bailey — Publicity Chairperson, Jennifer Goughton — Student Senator Representative.

# Biology Club



Members present: Front row: Scott Hale, Tony Davenport, Missy Watts, Tammy Watts, Brice Shirey, Kristi Burgess, Wendy Forbes, Michelle Ferrell, Susan Hoskins and Karen Whedbee Back row: Chris Zeeb, Sarah Williams, Jon Morgan, Andy Forsland, Brian Johnson, Yvonne Johnstone, Karen Carpenter, and Diane Dail.

The Biology Club participates in various activities throughout the year. Since the beginning of the Fall quarter they have had two fundraisers, a car wash and a bake sale. Skiing and White Water rafting are planned for future activities. The officers include: Scott Hale — President, Sarah Williams — Vice President, Missy Watts — Secretary, Tammy Watts — Treasurer, Michelle Ferrell and Shelly Lane — Student Senate Rep., Diane Dail and Brice Shirey — Historians.

# The Cosmetology Club



Front, left to right: Emily Berty, Terry Lorenzo, Amy Eason, Luanne Dieck. Second row: Jessica Kerbed, Sam Bowe, Jane Chappel, Missy Walston. Third row: Anne Roughton, Terri Cooper, Kisa Williams, Yoshie Griffin. Fourth row: Mimi Harris, Reasa Bateman, Donna Hickie. Fifth row: Susan Wise, Michelle Lane, Cindy Sawyer, and Ann Elliot.

The Cosmetology Club consists of students that learn about hair styles and the proper techniques of grooming. They have participated in candy and bake sales, raffles, hair shows, and community work. The Cosmetology Club caters to the needs of their fellow students and to the public. Their officers include: Ann Elliott — President, Abbie Brite — Vice President, Cindy Sawyer — Secretary, and Susan Wise — Treasurer Advisor — Mrs. Faye Hoffman.

## Register Nursing — Second Year



Bottom row: Amy Beickert, Roseanne Browne, Susan Furlough, Robin Marriner, Nancy Jennings, and Sylvia Barkley Second row: Jenny Jenkins, Rachel Spruill, Kim Needham, Dee Dee Maxey, Elaine Spruill, Lisa Barkley, and Susan Wyche. Back row: Nancy Terrill, Linda Lance, Mike Chalor, Jennifer Stallings, Sabrina Casas, Betsy Fritzelle, Allison Brown, and Leonora Trafton.



Sherry Russell is charting information about her patient.



"The Catering Duo."



Class officers, left to right: Amy Beickert and Susan Furlough — Historian, Robin Marriner — Secretary, Elaine Spruill — Treasurer, Susan Wyche and Sabrina Casas — Senate Rep., Bottom row, left to right: Sylvia Barkley — Vice President, and Mike Chalor — President Advisor — Mrs. Parti Farless.

# Practical Nursing



The PN Club consists of all PN (Practical Nursing) students. Their purpose is to enhance collaboration while working toward goals of graduation while serving others. This year the PN club volunteered at the Albemarle Food Pantry and planned to volunteer at the Community Pharmacy Project. They also planned to sponsor a child for Christmas. Some of their fundraisers are bake sales and raffles.

## Register Nursing — 2nd year



We wash from head to toe



Who cares how long it takes just as long as we get there



There is no job to simple for us



Make the bed Ladies



If I do one more research paper I'll

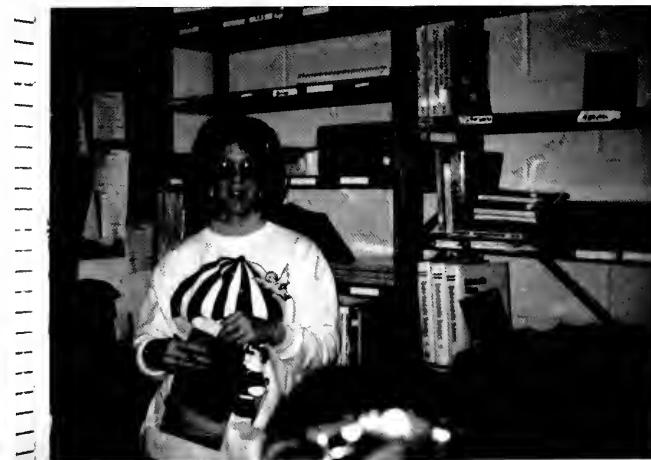


What do you think about that new procedure we had to do

# Phi Theta Kappa (ΦΘΚ) Club

The Phi Theta Kappa society is the only internationally acclaimed honor society serving the two-year colleges offering associate degree programs. Since its founding by a group of Missouri two-year college presidents in 1918, Phi Theta Kappa has sought to recognize and encourage scholarships among associate degree students. To achieve this purpose the Society has developed opportunities for leadership, fellowship and service as well as provided an intellectual climate for continued academic excellence.

Activities for 1992-1993 are: Sent supplies to victims of Hurricane Andrew, donated money to two needy families at Christmas, donated money to local baton club for uniforms, purchased gifts for residents at local nursing homes, awarded a \$500 scholarship to a student for the school year and held an Essay Contest for local schools with a \$50 savings bond as the prize.



Left to right: Retha House — Treasurer, Veralynne Malone — President, JoAnn Palis, Mary Marcus — Secretary, Bonnie Pritchard, Vicki Lambert, Karen Warren, Marie Foster — Vice President, and Teresa Burgess.



# 1992-1993 Phi Beta Lambda



**Accomplishments:**  
Due to former club member Johnnie Hollowell winning state competition the last two years and traveling to national competition, the club thus far this year has been busy building up the treasury. This has been done through a bake sale, a turkey raffle, and an Avon sale. We plan to sponsor a child at the COA Children's Christmas party and will be involved in other community projects in the spring.

Officers are: Janice Williams-President, William Leigh-Vice President, Eleanor Boyce-Secretary, Cynthia Cobb-Treasurer  
Advisors: Mr. Gene Talkington, Debra Williams, Nancy Farmer, Rhonda Warts

## College of The Albemarle's Community Band



College of The Albemarle's Community Band plays for graduation

# Beacon Staff



Row one: Sarah Williams, Hidhiyya Muhammad, Seema Perel, Jennifer Worrell, Nancy Dennis, Becky Ward Second row: Anthony Moore, Susan Stubblefield, Vatres Williams, Barbie Overman, Vivian Overton, Gerald Taylor Third row: Debbie Purkette-Beasley, Jackie Crosier, Annie Sawyer, Tony Whitaker Not showed: Karen Alexander-Advisor and Shirley Ballard-Assr. Advisor.



Annie Sawyer and Jackie Crosier working on a page.



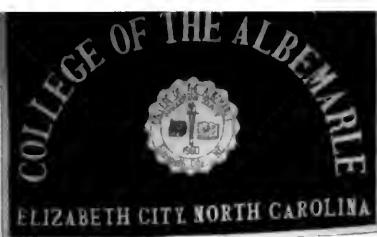
Steve Lanning from Taylor Publishing Company gives the yearbook staff pointers on how it is done.

# Student Senate



Left to right: Virginia Tillett, Anthony Moore, Debbie Willis, Elyse Boncek, Jackie Croser, Jesse Slate, Latonya Bailey, David Campbell, Clay Rodgers, Melody Carawan, Christi Warren, Kimberly Payne, Joyce Mathews, Lynn Hurdle-Winslow, and Sean Vail.

The purpose of the Student Senate of the college shall be to promote good citizenship throughout the college and to plan and initiate with the advice and consent of the Dean of Student Development designed activities that are sponsored by the Student Senate. It shall be the purpose of this organization to stimulate interest in college life both on the campus and in the community.



Planning Session



Students and advisor prepare for the SGA Leadership Workshop.



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Phi Theta Kappa is the international Honor Society of the two-year college, and is the only internationally acclaimed honor society serving institutions which offer associate degrees. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. The Dare Campus chapter was very active this past year in the Vote America service project. In addition, they coordinate the sponsorship of a family at Christmas, operate the used book store, attend regional and national conferences, and work with other campus organizations to facilitate student and faculty needs.

## Phi Theta Kappa



Lenny Spruill, Robin Hooper (President), Marilyn McDaniel (Treasurer), Vicki Lanier (Secretary), Lee Ann Daniels, Rhonda Swift, Charles Henderson, Shelli Swift, and Susie Walters (Vice-President). Not pictured: Amy Taylor, Jeanne Kitchin and Club advisor Teresa Kerber

## Environmentalist Club



Kim Hastings, Rhonda Swift, Shelli Swift, Donna Wilson, Vicki Lanier, Joyce Matthews, Christie Warren and Major Hooper (President). Not pictured: Debbie Willis, Pam Sarvis, Kim Payne, Melody Carawan Advisor — Vicki Loy

## Dare Campus: Student Senate



The SGA is very active in promoting and conducting activities for students. Activities include Welcome party, Christmas party, contributions for the needy families during the holidays, and a Halloween costume contest.

Left to right: Front row Kim Payne, Debbie Willis and Pamela Sarvis Back row: Donna Wilson, Kim Haste, Joyce Mathews, Christie Warren, and Melody Carawan.

## Students Against Drunk Driving/SADD



The SADD Chapter of Dare Campus is very active in promoting the programs of alcohol awareness. Frequent promotional campaigns and fund raisers help raise awareness of alcohol related problems and provide donations to law enforcement agencies for related equipment.

Left to right: Kim Payne, Vicki Lamier, Joyce Mathews, Christie Warren, Debbie Willis In front Melody Carawan

# Student Club Listing

## Practical Nursing

Juliandra Book-Darakjy  
Therese Brown  
Deborah Bush  
April Colson  
Linda Doyle  
Easter Gibbs  
Sonya Graham  
Charles Howlowell  
Bonnie Parton  
Kathy Proctor  
April Trueblood  
Thomas Waddington  
Beverly Warfield  
Holly Wells  
Bridgett Whitehurst  
Lois Whitson  
Reber Woodley  
Carla Worley

## Biology Club

Scott Hale  
Sarah Williams  
Grian Johnson  
Kim Crisp  
Tammy Watts  
Jon Morgan  
Page Alston  
Louq Leary  
Julia Younts  
Craig Carey  
Richard Davis  
Susan Hoskins  
Crystal Spruill  
Wendy Forbes  
Kris Burgess  
Missy Watts  
Karen Whedbee  
Tony Davenport  
Andy Forsland  
Yvonne Johnstone  
Karen Carpenter  
Shelly Lane  
Diana Dail  
Michelle Ferrell  
Chuck Gould  
Bonnie Keel  
Chris Zeeb  
Rene Byrons  
Jennifer Simmons  
Jim Bean  
Vickie Lambert

## PTK Club

Veralynne Malone  
Marie Foster  
Mary Marcus  
Retha House  
Robert Brown  
Teresa Burgess  
Michael Chalor  
Vicki Lambert

Robin Marinner  
Bonnie Pritchard  
Sherry Russell  
Karen Warren  
JoAnn Palis

## Art Club

Christine Hall  
Carol Swer  
Sherri Bray  
Susan Metz  
Lynn White  
Brenda Perry  
Clay Rodgers  
Tammy Bowen  
Sissy Padgett  
Rhonda Sturdivant

## PBL Club

Brian Lewis  
Eleanor Boyce  
Janice Williams  
William Leigh  
Mary Williams  
Regina Smith  
Nancy Chappell  
Vatress Williams  
Cynthia Cobbs  
Marie Miller  
Doris Holley  
Deborah P. Beasley

## RN First — Year

Cindi Fishwick  
Janet Roberts  
Paula Steronson  
Marie Foster  
Kim Gray  
Andrea Bass  
Ariene Spear  
Lesley Scott  
Mary Marcus  
Debbie Skinner  
Mary Fishman  
Charlene Denson  
Sherry Christion  
Tracie Wildman  
Amy O'Neal  
Joan Gilchrist  
Donna Joyner  
Susie Ford  
Pam Flanner  
Sharon Lewis  
Bobin Bivens  
Beverly Jones  
Jack Stevenson  
Terri Smith  
Teresa Burgess  
Diana Dorsey

## Cosmetology Club

Emily Berry  
Terry Lorenzo  
Amy Eason  
Luanne Dieck  
Jessica Kerber  
Jane Chappel  
Missy Walston  
Anne Roughron  
Terri Cooper  
Kisa Williams  
Yoshie Griffin  
Mimi Harris  
Treasa Bateman  
Donna Hickle  
Susan Wise  
Michelle Lane  
Cindy Sawyer  
Ann Ellior  
Deana Hewitt  
Samantha Rose-Bowe

## Dare Co. PTK

Lenny Spruill  
Robin Hooper  
Marilyn McDaniel  
Vicki Lanier  
Lee Ann Daniels  
Rhonda Swift  
Charles Henderson  
Shelli Swift  
Susie Walters  
Amy Taylor  
Jeanne Kitchin

## Dare Co. Environmentalist

Kim Hastings  
Rhonda Swift  
Shelli Swift  
Donna Wilson  
Vicky Lanier  
Joyce Mathews  
Christie Warren  
Majie Hooper  
Debbie Willis  
Pam Sarvis  
Kim Payne  
Melody Carawan

## SADD at Dare Campus

Kim Payne  
Vicky Lanier  
Joyce Mathews  
Christie Warren  
Debbie Willis  
Melody Carawan

## SGA at Dare Campus

Kim Payne  
Debbie Willis  
Pamela Sarvis

## Michael B. Pilgrim, Visiting Artist at COA

Michael B. "Barney" Pilgrim, a resident of South Mills and the Visiting Artist at College of The Albemarle, was recently honored for his achievements on the General Education Development (GED) Testing Service exam. Pilgrim had the highest score in the state of North Carolina in 1991 on the GED exam and also had a perfect score on the Social Studies section of the test. Pilgrim earned his GED through the literacy program at College of The Albemarle. Pilgrim scored 370 points out of a possible 400 and was the top scorer in North Carolina of the 13,331 who passed the GED test in 1991. Over 800,000 took the test in 1991 in the United States, Canada, and U.S. territories.



Pure Enjoyment!



Fiddle playing can be serious business





# Drifting Toward Student Activities

## Welcome Back to Student Day

Welcome Back Student Day gives students from different colleges an opportunity to get together and have some fun. The three colleges involved in this activity include College of The Albemarle, Roanoke Bible College, and Elizabeth City State University. Between these three



colleges there is intense competition. The competition consist of volleyball, basketball, tug of war, and an art contest. This is a wonderful way to escape from studying and the pressures of school. This day promotes school spirit and a chance to meet new and different faces.



Batter Up! Mr. White prepares to hit a home run and defeat COA's students.



COA Art contest draws outside attention.



Pull ladies, Elizabeth City University girls are on the other side!

# Student Life



Throughout a student's life there are many obstacles that he/she must challenge. Getting up at the crack of dawn, choosing the right classes, passing tests, and studying are just a few stepping stones for expanding our learning to a higher level. Sacrifice, dedication, and motivation are the tools to success in college.



Volunteer Day gives students the option to devote some of their time for a better community



Students prepare to play a serious game of ball



Um! Students attempt to grab a bite to eat before heading off to class



COA offers a Blood Drive for students and the public

# S T U D E N T A C T



Hang on ladies!



Do I need to learn all of this?



Don't miss!



Red Cross Blood drive



Student Senate Meeting



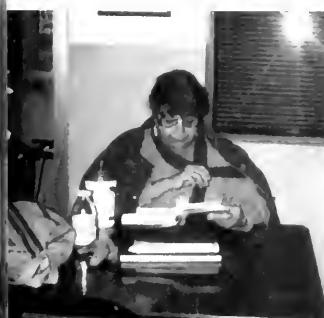
Hit the Ball!



How is your classes going?



A group of students playing cards in the Student Center



Joan seems to be burning the candle at both ends.

## S O C I A L L I F E



Oh Boy! Time to eat



Pepsi Please!



Students are waiting for classes to start

# Special Activities at Dare Campus



A little one-on-one.



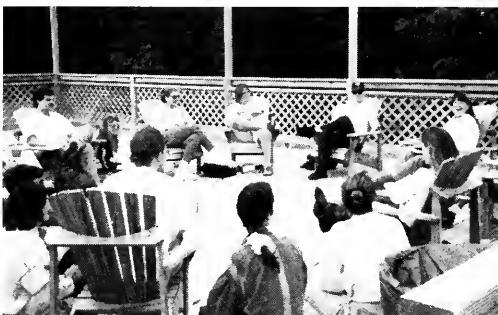
Beam me up Scottie, there's too much intelligent life down here!



The Rockerts



Dare students were supposed to wear costumes this Halloween, but nobody did.



Nice days can mean outside classes at Dare Campus.



Students get to class, anyway they can. Even riding with chickens.

## Special Activities continued . . .



A planning session for the Coast Players Production "Big River"



Oh Boy! Pizza



Robin Hooper, Teresa Kerber and Susie Walters spent time 'discovering' white-water rafting at  $\Phi\text{HK}$  Leadership Conference in Banner Elk



It's time to relax

## Children's Christmas Party



Is that really, Santa?



How can I hit Santa, when I can't see him?



Mike McLean, Dare County, enjoys part-time employment.



I want . . .

# Children's Christmas Party



Santa, I have been a good girl for Christmas this year. I want a doll baby, some stuffed animals, and a puppy dog. I want Barbie clothes. Oh! A new Ford for Mommy and Daddy



Go, Fair! She moved it! I can't find it! Where is it? Hold still!



No candy cane until after you eat your pizza

# Admissions Department



Ms. Banks working hard, helping students, and fussing with security — very tired by the end of the day.



College of the Albemarle as it strives to fulfill its purpose follows the "open door" policy of the State Board of Community Colleges with selective placement in different programs of the institution. Admission to a specific program of study is based on guidelines developed to ensure the student's chances of success in the programs. Lisa Finley helps with all the paper work resulting from admitting students to the college.



Miss Brown working on records in her office during a non-registration time as she is sitting still and there is no blur of fast movement.

# Business Office



No invoices get past the watchful eye of Miss Rita



Business office, Michelle



Books! Books! Books!

Everything is under control

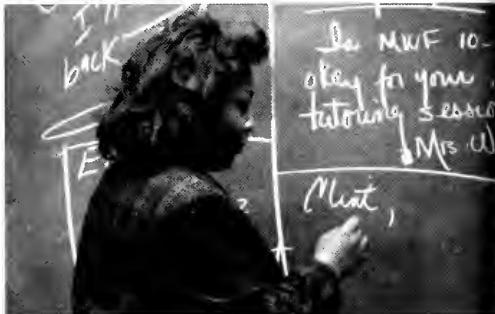


Don't worry, it will be alright

# Library and Student Support

The Learning Resource Center houses materials relevant to the technical, vocational, and college transfer courses taught at the College of the Albemarle. The center is open to students, faculty, staff, and area residents. Ms. Cook-Wood, Mrs. Sawyer, and Ms. Tuisku are very helpful in locating materials needed for research projects. (Not pictured — Mrs. Lynn Needham and Patricia Scott). They are always happy to assist with finding leisure needs as well as reference or research materials.

Student Support Services is a federally funded program that offers supportive services for no-cost tutoring, child care, personal development, resource and guidance so students will successfully reach their college goals.



Ms. Warren coordinates the tutoring program in addition to providing instruction on college success skills.

# Bridges Department



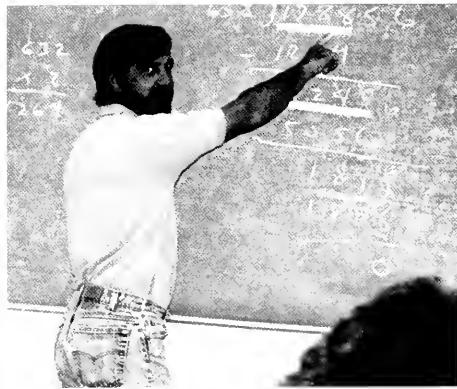
Bridges is a federally funded program which provides educational opportunities for the economically disadvantaged. It is taught in four 11-week cycles over the year, with students taking the GED test at the end of their respective cycles. Books and supplies are paid for and if needed, child care and transportation expenses are provided.

Carolyn Davis teaches reading, math, social studies, grammar, and science from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. More important, though, she teaches self-confidence.



A smile of 'confidence'

## Transfer Department



An effort to provide students enrolled in college transfer programs and certain technical programs with accurate information concerning course transferability, the Student Development Office maintains a complete and detailed listing of institutions with transfer agreements. Some required subjects are: English, Literature, History, Algebra, Art, and Physics. The General Education degree, is designed for students who would like to tailor their studies to personal interest rather than to specific professional requirements.



# Transfer continued . . . . .



Mr. Gregory, "Did you finally find Mr. Bones?"



Don't blow anything up!



Wow! Check it out!



Guess what? You're still living.



This is the aorta. This is

# Computer and Electronic Department



Students are hard at work in Mr. Rosenblatt's Computer class.



Mr. Hodges helps students during computer lab.



More women are becoming involved in electronic classes.



Mr. Krauss prepares for his Electronics class.

New computers being installed at Dare Campus.



# Cooperative — Education/Job Placement



Mark Witcher, a business administration major, is employed part-time as the purchasing manager at Coastal Office Equipment. He is demonstrating one of his business' products to cooperative education secretary/faculty assistant, Nancy Farmer.



Melissa Witcher a business education major, works part-time in the law office of Mr. William Morgan, Jr. Also during her first year at COA she worked in the office of Farmers Home Administration.



Robert "Red" Jackson, a mechanical drafting and design major, works part-time at Precision Kitchens where he has an opportunity to utilize his drafting and computer skills.



Melis Holley, a general office technology major, has two part-time jobs, one in medical records at Swan Hospital and the other in the cooperative education/job placement office at COA assisting Nancy Farmer.



# Cosmetology Department

Cosmetology refers to the scientific study and practice of beauty culture. This field offers the opportunity for a life time career in one of the largest and most respected industries. As professional students they must practice and master many techniques during their short time in school. This knowledge leads to the passing of State boards and obtaining the goal of the cosmetology license. Areas of study include: Hygiene and good grooming. Visual poise, personal development, professional ethics, perms, wigs, haircoloring, nails and disorders, facials and manicures. LOOKING GOOD LADIES!



What pretty nails!



You're looking gorgeous, Mrs. Dunlow.

# Nursing Department — RN and PN

The Nursing Department of COA consists of three areas. They include Register Nursing, Practical Nursing, and the Mobility Program. These programs offer students high standard principles and theories of nursing and the sciences in utilizing the nursing process during the practice of nursing. General college courses are taken prior to admission to the nursing program. Clinical components of major nursing courses are carefully planned around current nursing theories. The practice of nursing by Associate Degree graduates consists of assessing the patient's physical and mental health.



First year RN students practice range of motion



Hi there, everybody!



Mrs. Spruill teaching first year students all about ethical nursing



Open Wide!

# Business Department

There are six full-time and many part-time instructors in the Business Department at College of The Albemarle. The six full-time faculty members are: Jimmy Anderson, Dorothy Dunlow, Harry Rosenblatt, Marvenia White, Nelson White, and Lot Winslow. These six faculty members have almost 100 years of teaching experience among them. Students who are interested in business careers can choose from several degree programs such as: Business Administration, Technology, Administrative Office Technology, Banking and Finance, Business Computer Programming, Microcomputer Systems technology, general Office Technology, Medical Office Technology, and the business transfer programs.



Businessman turned professor, Harry Rosenblatt has been voted by the faculty to represent COA in the 1992 state Department of Community College's First Union Foundation awards for excellence in Teaching. Rosenblatt said, "I'm extremely proud to receive it."



In Elementary Keyboarding students learn to master the keyboard by using the typewriter or microcomputer.



Students acquire competency in performing basic calculations while learning electronic calculators.

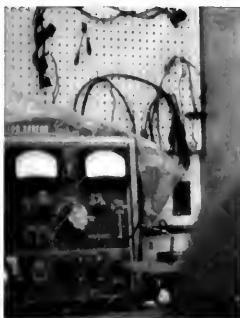


Students use a commercially available software package for Word Processing classes.



New Computer Operators at work!

# Drafting Department



TOOLS!



Wonder, what Mr. Ford is smiling about



Let me, show you what I want



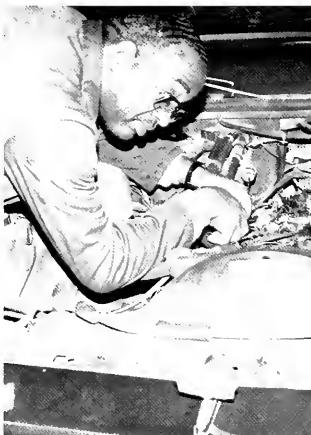
A Work Study student lightens the paperwork for instructors

## Auto Mechanics and Machine Shop



The Automotive Mechanic Department provides a training program for developing the basic knowledge and skills needed to inspect, diagnose, repair, and adjust mechanical problems.

The Mechanist curriculum provides an opportunity to acquire basic skills and related technical information necessary for employment as a skilled metal-worker who shapes metal by using machine tools and hand tools. Both programs offer students actual hands-on experience by working on projects given to COA from the community.





## Perquimans County



Bass, Andrea  
Bryant, Linda  
Caneup, Anna



Cartwright, Lisa  
Day, Marilyn  
Forbes, Rosa  
Fulcher, Donna  
Graham, Sonya



Hall, Christine  
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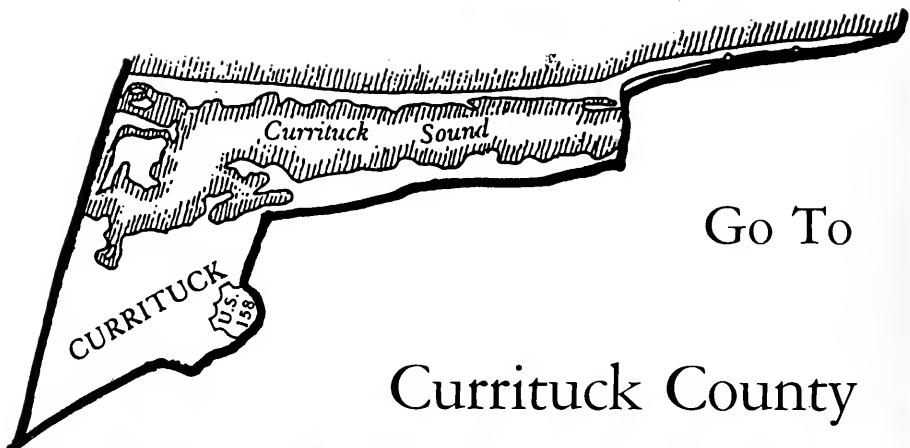
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Sweet, Carol



Tague, Terry  
Warren, Sara  
Williams, Susanne  
Windslow, Lisa  
Worrell, Jennifer



## Go To Currituck County

Ackiss, Reba  
Archambo, Michael  
Bailey, Kimberly  
Ballance, Sandra  
Brown, Theresa



Burgess, Teresa  
Cooper, Kristi  
Glave, Brian  
Gregory, Sandra  
Handi, Al



Hanson, Susan  
Harrison, Dennis  
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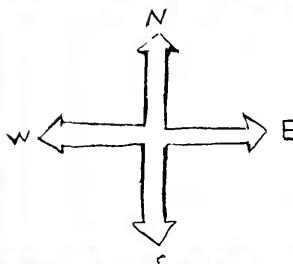




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Stubblefield, Susan  
Vdiva, Debbie



Walker, Jeff  
Wright, Brian



Mine! All Mine!



Date students get ready for another hectic day of classes

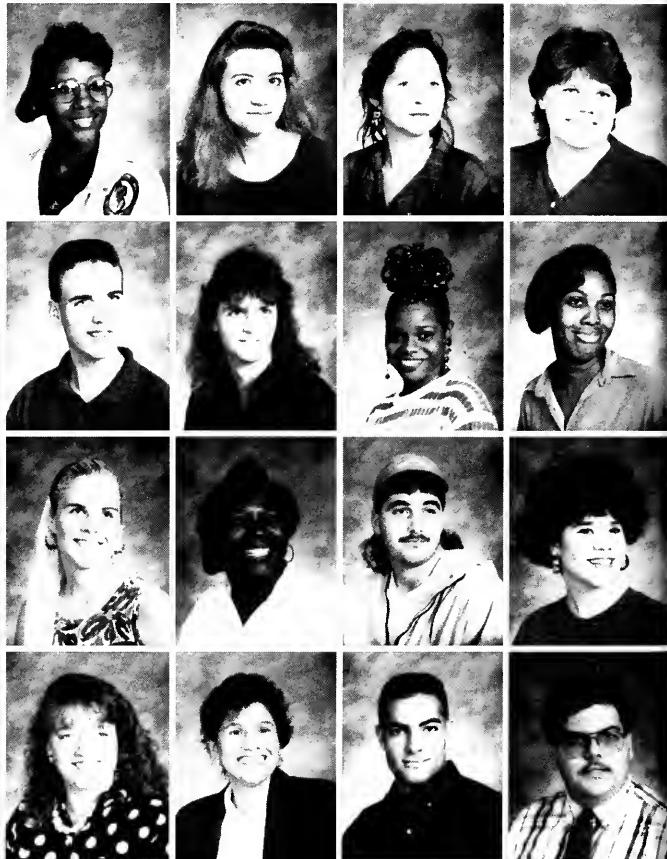
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Askew, Alice  
Ballance, Lillie



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Barnes, Thomas  
Barrett, Nakeshia  
Basnight, Jennifer

Bowen, Tammy  
Boyce, Eleanor  
Bray, Sherrie  
Bray, Lynn

Bray, Benny  
Brewer, Patricia  
Brinson, Linny  
Brock, Jason

Brooks, Curtis  
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Byrum, Wendy  
Campbell, David  
Carver, Adrienne



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Copper, B. J.  
Cox, Billy  
Croser, Eugenia  
Dail, Ann



Dail, Diane  
Doyal, Linda  
Draw, Cynthia  
Edwards, Edith  
Ferebee, Annette



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Frizelle, Elizabeth  
Godfrey, Sandy  
Goodwin, Reginald  
Griffin, Sanje



Griffin, Tim  
Griffin, Coedeha  
Haggans, Kenneth  
Harley, Eddie  
Hartrell, Helen



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Harris, Gail  
Harwood, Robert  
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Newby, Nemesia  
Outlaw, Eddie  
Palis, Bert



Palis, JoAnn  
Parker, Pamela  
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Parton, Bonnie  
Peraro, Gladys



Don't Stop Now . . .

# Keep Moving . . .



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Purkett-Beasley, Deborah  
Quindley, Joshua



Reid, Torrie  
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Robichard, Kimberly  
Rodgers, Clay  
Rountree, Tetric



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Sawyer, Sheila



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Snow, Bobby  
Spruill, Normon  
Stevenson, Paula  
Stokley, Angela



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Sturdivant, Rhonda  
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Taylor, Danita  
Taylor, Gerald



Tyner, Talida  
Vail, Sean  
Vann, Shitley  
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White, Brenda



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Wilkenhoff, Chris



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Williams, Gwen  
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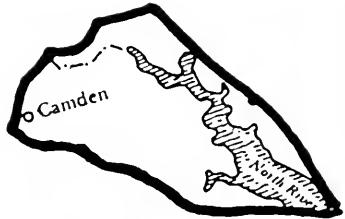


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Spruill, Crystal  
Spruill, Rachel



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White, Dorothy  
Woodley, Reber





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Burgess, Cristi  
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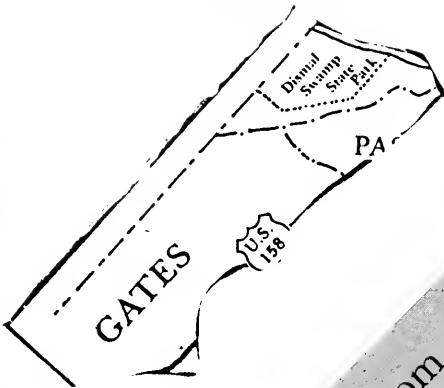


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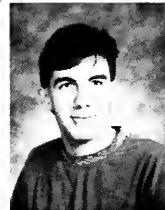
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Lilley, Chad  
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From all

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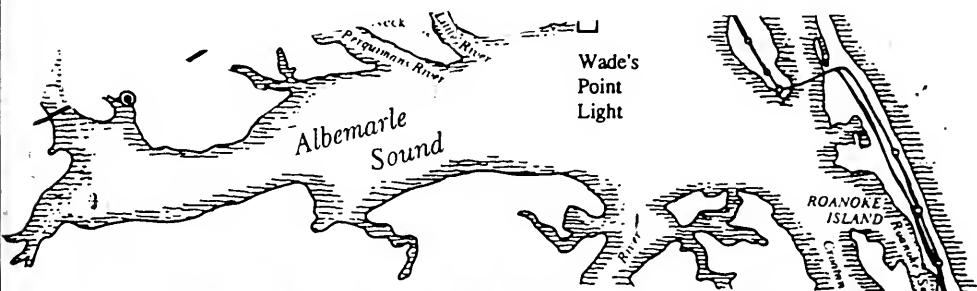


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All The Way To . . .

# Dare County Campus



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Becker, William



Bland, Lamont  
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Drummond,  
Dwayne  
Ford, Gilda  
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Lanier, Vicki



Midgett, Jamie  
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A "Mummy — Mommie" being unwrapped at Dare Campus.

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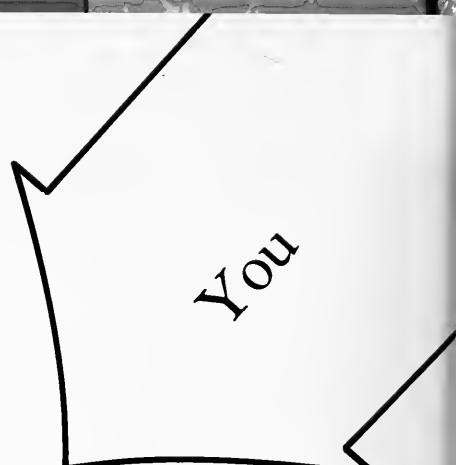
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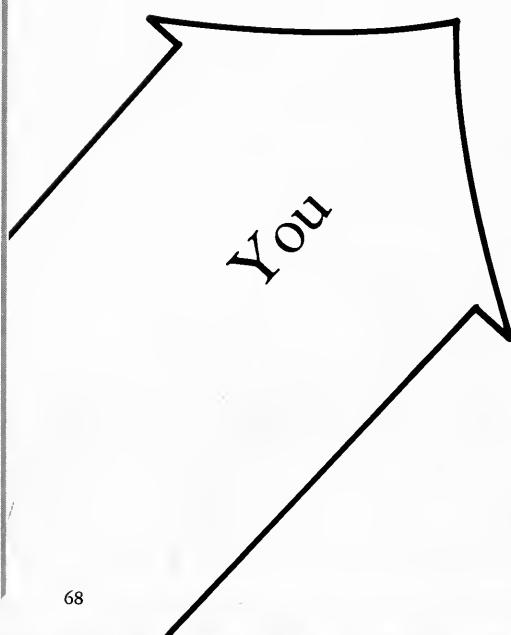


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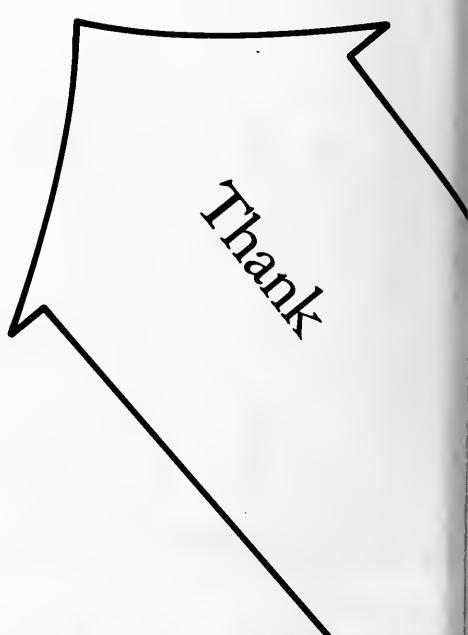


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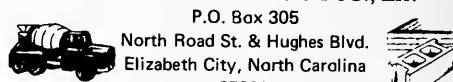
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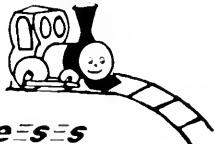
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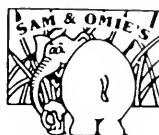
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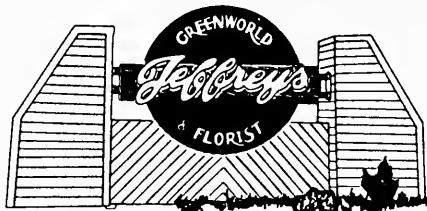
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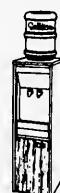
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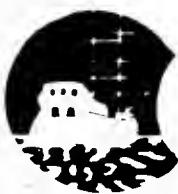


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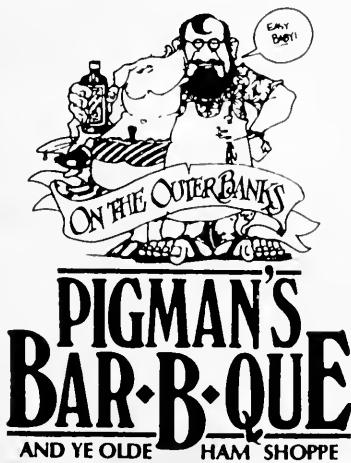
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# Community Support

With nursing students and faculty watching in the background, Dr. Owens recently gave a check for \$10,000 to COA Interim President Gerald Bray. The money, which will be deposited by the College of The Albemarle Foundation, is earmarked for accreditation of the Associate Degree Nursing program by the National League for Nursing. Both Harris and Wallace Nelson, chairman of COA's Board of Trustees, reflected on Owen's generosity to the college over the years.



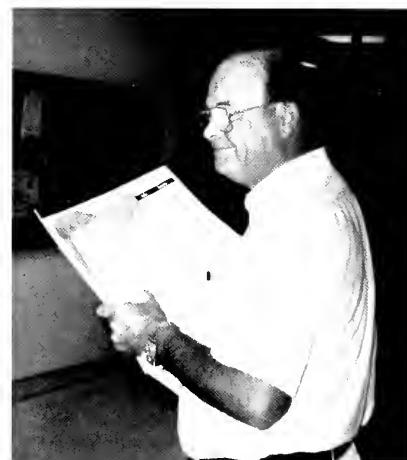
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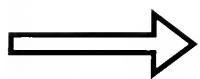
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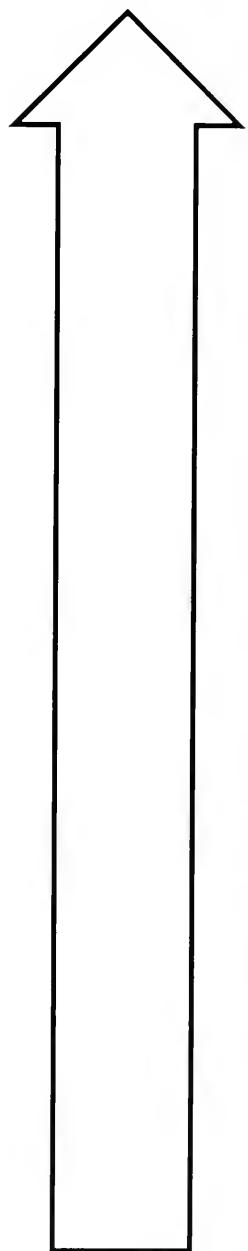
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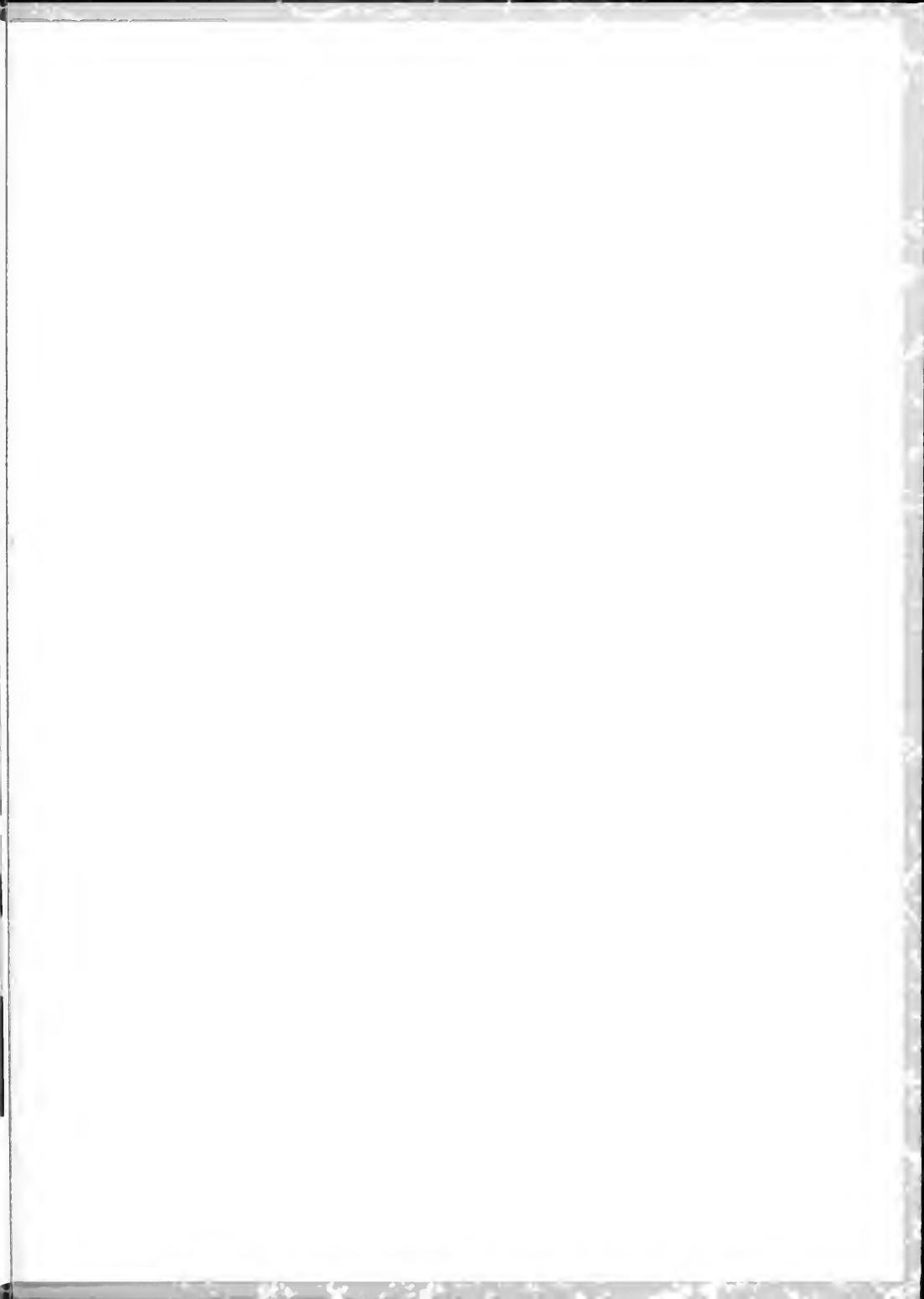


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**Remember** how hard it was to find the  
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**Remember** the knowledge gained  
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